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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Official Action dated May 12, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 or whatever fee may be required for such an extension to Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a முறிய அது மேற்ற முறியில் sheet is attached. If any additional fees are due in connection 110 With this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to deposit account 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,

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